unexpected amount of enthusiasm. Early

desperate sort, the police standing back to back and receiving and inflicting ter-

and passed a resolution congratulating John O'Connor, the Tipperary member o

visitors, and is being handsomely

THREATENED ANGLO-RUSSIAN WAR.

Recruiting for the British navy continues with great activity. The admiralty have invited navy pensioners to volun-

being done at Lloyd's at the increased rates. The owners of lines in the Ameri-

against the dangers of war.

The government has chartered the
Union Mail steamers Mexican and Moor

for use as armed cruisers. It is expected that the number of this class of vessels

trade are insuring their vessels

THE DISTRICT FREEDMEN

AN IMPOSING ENANCIPATION CELEBRA-

TION PROBUSED FOR TO-DAY.

Commissioner Sparks Denies Advising Clerks

Leaves Others Free.

to Descri Their Democratic Papers-Ile In-

dicates His Own Index Expurgatorious, But

Arrangements have been made for the

emancipation celebration here to-day, as

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1885.

here from St. Petersburg say that Gen. Komsroff has also stated that the Afghans refused to obey the orders of the English officers to withdraw from their advanced LATEST FOREIGN NEWS. DESPERATE AND BLOODY RIOTS IN THE

PARIS, April 15,-La Pair says that in STREETS OF CORK. False, April 18.—La False may that in the event of war between England and Russia the other powers, especially France, must remain neutral.
Following the above declaration, La Paiz hints that these powers have already reached an agreement to remain neutral. Warlike Dispatch Received by England From Russia-Active Preparations for War Con-tinue-Recruiting for the British Navy-Insuring Against the Dangers of War.

VARNA, April 15 .- Vessels of all na vanna, April 15.—Vessels of all fa-tionalities are crowding into the Black sea for the purpose of transporting grain from Russian ports before an outbreak shall occur between England and Russia. Eighty-seven English vessels arrived in LONDON, April 15,-Up to this evening there was a feeling of relief in govern ment circles over the news from Cork, which all tended to show that the visit of the Prince to Wales to that city had passed off quietly and had evoked an

one week.

The porte has notified the reserves to hold themselves in readiness for imme-

hold themselves in readiness for immediate service.
London, April 16.—A special dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Constantinople says: The Shah of Persia has offered to let England have 50,000 Persian troops in the event of war with Russia. It is reported that Ayoub Khan, before his arrest, sent to Gen. Komaroff plans of the defenses of Herat.
The rebound of stocks is chiefly due to a prevalent belief that England is about to conclude an alliance with Turkey, which, it is thought, will prove an effectual damper to Russian arrogance. This belief is based, however, on mere surmise. in the evening the government officials declared that the attempts of the nationalists to organize an opposition had resulted in a failure, and that the extent of the loyalists' demonstra-tion was surprising. These declarations were hardly uttered before the telegraph

were hardly uttered before the tolegraph brought reports of rioting in various parts of the city, and the reports are becoming more alarming every hour. As the open earrisge containing the prince was cross-ing Parnell bridge some one in the crowd threw an onion at his royal highness. The missile missed the prince, but hit one of the footmen behind the carriage, and the crowd cheered.

miso.

The Post has reason to believe that the of the footmen behind the carriage, and the crowd cheered.

During the afternoon a detective arrested a rowdy, who was throwing stones at the royalists' procession. A mobspeed illy formed and attempted to rescue the prisoner. The detective fired his revolver, but without hitting any one, and succeeded in taking his prisoner to a police court, where he was premptly released on bail furnished by the mayor of Cork. The Post has reason to believe that the government has received unsatisfactory dispatches from St. Petersburg. Russia insists on maintaining the positions which she has already occupied, and intimates that unless England holds herself responsible for the acquisseence of the Ameer in these advances Gen. Komaroff will advance and seize Herst. The Post also hears that the Afghans at Penjdeh were supprised by the recent attack and a surprised by the recent attack and a ruthless massacre followed. Early in the evening the nationalists held a mass meeting, where inflammatory speeches were made and the latest London

THE SOUDAN WAR.

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SUAKIN, April 15.—It is reported that Osma Digna, with but few followers left, has retreated to Erkowit.

Gen. Graham's scouts have esptured forty prisoners and 500 sheep belonging to the Arabs at Deboet. The captives were taken in a reconnoissance beyond Hasbeen. Among them are several women and children. Twelve camels were also captured. No fighting occurred, the rebels either escaping by flight or surrendering to the British.

Orders have been sent to the Mudir of Senhert to deliver the town immediately to the King of Abyssinis.

London, April 15.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Cairo says it is believed that Gen. Wolseley will soon return to England.

FRENCH-EGYPTIAN COMPLICATION. speeches were made and the latest London newspapers containing accounts of the royal progress were burned in a bonfre. After the mass meeting the nationalists scattered through the city in parties numbering from fifty to 500 men. Doors and windows were smashed, flags and decorations were torn down and heaped upon blazing bonfres, and many gun stores were broken into for the purpose of arming the mob. Policemen, when encountered singly or in small squads, were attacked and beaten numercifully with their own truncheons. In many cases the police railled and

In many cases the police rallied and charged desperately upon the mob, but they were invariably surrounded and repulsed. The police then resorted to a free use of their revolvers and bayonets. It was hand-to-hand fighting of the most desperate part the police than the p

FRENCH-EGYPTIAN COMPLICATION.

PARIS, April 15.—M. de Freyeinet, min-ister of foreign affairs, has received from M. de Barre, French consul general at Cairo, an account of the seizure of the At midnight the streets were practically a possession of the mob. The policemen the remained uninjured could not at-Carro, an account of the science of the French newspaper Bosphore Egypties by the Egyptian government. After giving the matter full consideration M. do Freycinet will prepare a formal protest against the Egyptian government's action. who remained uninjured could not at-tempt to do more than maintain their positions and fight on the defensive. In addition to attacks from the crowds in the streets the police were exposed to murderous volleys of atones from win-dows, housetops, and other poluts of van-tage. The belief at midnight was that the use of artillery. FRENCH-CHINESE TREATY OF PEACE.

Paris, April 15.-M. de Freycinet, minister of foreign affairs, had a lengthy interview to-day with Mr. Campbell, the representative of China. The latter imparted to M. de Freyeinet official telegrams showing that the Chinese government was executing the preliminary treaty of peace in a sincere and satisfactory manuer. La France states that revolutionary dis-

orders have been renewed in Cochin Chins.
The rebellion in Cambodia, according

the streets could not be cleared without the use of artillery.

Cong, April 15.—The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived in this city to-day. They did not repeat their Dublin triumph in fork. Everything within the power of the loyalists to do was done to make the reception of the royal visitors a success. When the prince and princess emerged from the railway station after their arrival in the city they were greeted with cheer after cheer. During their progress in the parade workmen and boys ran alongside their carriage and kept up the cheering to drown the hisses of the nationalists, who lined the entire The Fedellion in Cambodia, according to La France, has not only been revived with increased strength, but it has already got beyond the power of the governor to suppress it, and he has urgently demanded re-enforcements.

the nationalists, who lined the entire route and made continual hostila demonstrations. The conduct of the leaguers aroused the loyalists to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and they made the streets echo with shouts of welcome. ts of welcome.
threw a vegetable at the
The vegetable struck one of the footmen with considerable force, and if he had not been by the progress of the carriage moved across its path it might have struck the princess. Many stones were thrown by roughs at the people who followed and cheered the royal carriage, and the police several times fired at the roughs. No injuries are reported. Immediately after the procession was over a meeting of the Cork National League was held. The meeting declared that the loyalist attempt to get up a fletitious demonstration of welcome in bonor of royalty had proven a failure, and passed a resolution conventuation

Clearing Up a Murder Mystery. Clearing Up a Murder Mystery.

WILLES-BARRE, PA., April 15.—The detectives who have been at work on the case this afternoon discovered evidence which may tend to remove the mystery as to the murder of Andrew Comiskey, alias Macmask, at Mill Creek on Monday last. The clews obtained point to Joseph Maduro, a Hungarian, as the murderer. Maduro, upon learning that he was to be arrested, fled. It is thought he has gone to New York to take a steamer bound for Hamburg.

Sale of a Railroad.

TOLEDO, OHIO, April 15.—At noon to-day John O'Connor, the Tipperary member of parliament, who managed the hostile demonstration, for the victory he had achieved for the nationalist cause.

LONDON, April 16—4 a. M.—The rioting at Cork has been suppressed. Many arrests were made and the hospitals are full of wounded policemen and rioters.

The mayor of Cork took no official part in welcoming the Prince and Princess of Wales yesterday, but he highly commended the efforts to preserve the royal visitors from hostile demonstrations. The town of Killarney is rapidly filling with visitors, and is being handsomely decor-

TOLEDO, OHIO, April 15 .- At noon to-day United States Master Commissioner Goodspeed United States Master Commissioner Goodspeed sold the main-line properties of the Ohio Central railway to C. Canada, representing the bondholders of the main line, at \$1,000,000, the lowest bid allowed by the terms of sale. No other bid was made. Terminal property in this city and in Columbus was then offered, and was knocked down to J. A. Johnson, representing terminal property bondholders, for \$75,000, also without compelition.

THEATENED ANGLO-RUSSIAN WAR.

LONDON, April 15.—The departure of the dragoous from Brighton to India, which was fixed for to-day, has been postponed pending the issue of the negotiations between Eurland and Russia,

It is believed in British official circles that there is no material chauge in the Afghan situation. No reliable information with reference to the dispute is expected for some days yet. NEWARK, N. J., April 15 .- Ex-Secretary F linghuysen's condition has improved slightly since this atternoon. He is still very weak, but is able to take a little nourishment and to-night is partially conscious. He understands what is said to him, and has once or twice replied to remarks made to him by members of his family.

tion with reference to the dispute is ex-pected for some days yet.

In the cabinet council to-day the An-glo-Russian situation, it is said, was represented to be as follows: England and Russia have agreed upon a basis for a delimitation of the Aighan frontier subject to a satisfactory explanation by Russia of the recent attack on the Af-chans. According to this scheme it. —Gen. Logan delivered a lengthy address at the memorial services held at Springrield, Ill., yesterday in honor of Abraham Lincoln. —In the joint assembly of the Illinois legis-lature only one vote was cast yesterday for United States senator, and the body adjourned.

Russia of the recent attack on the Afghans. According to this scheme it is said that Penjdeh will be ceded to Russia, provided the ameer consents.

Mr. Charles Mayrin, the writer and lecturer in Central Asia, writes that he has learned semi-officially that the Russian telegraph system is in full working order from Askabad to Mery. The latter place is Gen. Komaroff's base of operations, and is at all times connected with his headquarters in the field by a fleet courier service. Therefore, Mr. Marvin says, Gen. Komaroff can send or receive messages to or from St. Petersburg within —The grand jury at Reading, Pa., yesterday recommended to the court that all tramps be banished from the county, and that all ya-grants arrested be made to do hard labor. -A volunteer committee composed of the leading ladies of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is actively

—A skiff containing Mary Draper, her daughter, aged II, and her nice, Caroline Dempsey, 12 years old, capsized in the Ohio river yesterday near Evansville, Ind., and all were drowned. messages to or from St. Petersburg within

Messages to or from 5. Petersburg within kwenty-four nours.

The government has replied to the medified proposals of M. de Giers in regard to the debatable zone.

Active preparations for war are at present making in all the Australian solonies.

were drowned.

—Lewis Carl, who stabbed his son Charles to death during a drunken quarrel on the night of Jan. 5, pleaded guilty to voluntary manshaughter at Allentown, Pa., yesterday, and his sentence was deferred.

—The imperial pensioners, on being paid at Kingston, Ont., yesterday, were warned that in the event of war between England and Russia all under 50 years of age might be called on to serve. The veterans received the news with great satisfaction.

—The trainer John Murchy has devayed.

The trainer John Murphy has deposited \$1,20 to make a match for \$2,500 aside between the troiters Maxey Cobb and Hary Wilkes, and a like sum for a match between a pair, the get of Happy Medium, sgainst a pair, the get of George Wilkes.

he get of George Wilkes.

—In an interview at Chicago yesterday Sentor Manderson, of Nebraska, said nothing can widone in the Okiahoma question until Congress acts on the extinguishment of the indiatite. The United States Senate committee will soon be in the territory to investigate changes that the lands are occupied by intercepts.

will be increased to fifteen.
Sr. Parasistend, April 15.—Count Schouvalof, formerly Russian ambassador to Great Britain, will start for London immediately. It is believed that he has an official mission.

Oddissa, April 15.—Orders have been received at the arsenals and docks at Nic-claies and Sebastopel to work night and day in order to complete three men-of-BEBLIN, April 15 .- Telegrams received | the

THINKS HE WILL GET WELL

GEN. GRANT COMMENTS UPON BEMARKS BY "THE DOCTORS OUTSIDE."

The Patient's Case as It Is-Interesting Facts Stated as a Basis for Public and Personal Judgment-Disease Is Spreading Gradually-Chance for General Improvement.

New York, April 15.-Gen. Grant passed a comfortable night, having, as the early bulletin announced, enjoyed refreshing sleep of eight and one-half and chatty, and had had no pain in his throat during the night.

Mr. Jesse Grant stated that the general was easier, but he was not gaining strength, just about holding his own. Did not see any very great change in his condition from the last few days. Hoped the statement would be verified in relation to the general taking an outing, but thought it was rather premature to talk of. The matter of his removal, if he survived till the fine weather, was not defi-nitely settled. Ex-Senator Chaffee, after an hour's

visit this morning, stated only six minims of morphis had been used in twenty-four bottom that the general's condition was better than it had been for ten days, and Mr. Chaffee had no apprehensions of im-mediate dissolution.

At the consultation visit at 2 p. m. Drs.

At the consultation visit at 2 p. m. Drs. Sands, Shrady, and Douglas were present, Dr. Barker was unavoidably absent. Gen. Grant was found to be in an improved condition as compared with that noted at the last general consultation. The treatment pursued was recommended to be continued. to be continued.

When Dr. Shrady left Gen. Grant's

when Dr. Shrady left Gen. Grant's house after the consultation, he said, in answer to a question, that the general condition of the patient was improved. "How do you account for this steady improvementy" was asked. "The general's had attacks have been

caused by complications associated with the usual progress of the disease," was the answer. "They have been overcome for the present and, of course, he is better. The temporary irritation in the throat has been relieved and the result is what the bulletins have stated." bulletins have stated."
"And do the bulletins state every-

thing?" was asked.
"The bulletins deal with the plain facts
of the case, and with the facts only," respended Dr. Shrady.
During the consultation this afternoon thing?" was asked.

Gen. Grant remarked to his physicians in these words: "The doctors outside, I am informed, are writing about my case and talking about it, and some of them seem to think they know more about it than you goutlement do, but it is like a time of war, when the men at home think they know how the men at home think they have the men at how the men at home think they have the men at how when the men at home think they know mere about it and how to do it than the generals who are on the field fighting."
Soon after his throat was dressed this morning Gen. Grant said, in remarking upon his improved condition, that he thought he would get well.

At 11 p. m. the following bulletin was issued by Dr. Douglas:

issued by Dr. Douglas:

Gen. Grant has been very free from pain during the afternoon and evening. His condition has not materially changed since last report. He has coughed infrequently and has not been troubled by an accumulation of nucus. His pulse at 10 p. m. was 72; temperature normal. He is now sleeping quietly.

That the public may be enabled to thoroughly understand the case as it is and form reliable opinions, the following absolute facts are given as a basis for pub-

ready got beyond the power of the governor to suppress it, and he has urgently demanded re-enforcements.

Werst Season for Oystermen.

Baltimonr, April 12.—The oyster season, which by law terminated to-day, has been singularly unprofitable. The warm weather of has fall delayed the opening of the season, and the cold winter that followed kept the bay and its tributaries frozon up nearly all the bay and its tributaries frozon up nearly all the bay. It is located at the angle of the imme. Dradgers worked with difficulty, and though there were at times not enough oysters to supply the demand, prices were always too low to allow snything like the usual profit, consequently packers and shippers have loss theavily. About 7,000,000 bushels of the bivaives were brought to this city, and over 5,000 men and women found employment in the packing houses. Suffering among the deregars has been greater than ever before, because of the intense cold, and taking it all in all the past season has been the worst our oystermen have ever experienced.

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Absolute facts are given as a basis for publication of the greatly emberded about the body. Has not greatly emaciated about the body. Has not greatly emaciated about the body. He has lost some flesh, but how much cannot be told, as he has not much cannot be told, as he has not ment the body in the has a careworn appearance. The giand is swollen on the right side and the like swolling on the institle varies as there is more to less swelling on the outside varies as there is more to less swelling on the outside varies as there is more to less swelling on the institute of the swelling on the outside varies as there is more to less swelling on the outside varies as there is more to less swelling on the outside varies as there is more to less swelling on the institute of the swelling on the outside varies as there is more much early on the facts are given the body. It is located at the angle of the right law. It has not well in a like boa actively diseased, though the presumption is that they are diseased. The disease does not extend to, nor affect any of the processes of the general's ear. There is some danger of that—a possibility, but not a probability at present. It is not going in that direction. The disease is spreading very gradually backward, into the back part of the throat, and behind the palate. It has communicated somewhat to the back part of the mose, it front of and above the palate. There is no lump on the tongue. It is an ulcer away back on the side of the tongue, a small ulcer. There is no lump on the tongue. It is an ulcer away back on the side of the tongue, a small ulcer. It has never been shown to its full extent, but it is a small ulcer, regular in shape sud from a quarter to half an inch in diameter. In cases of epithelioma there is no lump; it is an ulcer. There is a discharge from the ulcerated surface. The discharge is composed of mucus, broken-down tissue, and some little matter; in other words, it is nuceopies. This exudes from an ulcerated surface that includes the palate, the back part of the throat, and the right side of the tongue. There is a chance for the senseral improvement of the patient by the temporary arrest of the disease. The almosphere on the upontalno or of the west would in fair weather be better for the general than the sate air of the seaboard. In all cancerous cases in the throat there are complications of firstation about the throat which might be called accidents of the disease; and it is these compilications that have given trouble rather than the steady progress of the disease. In this case the compilications are: Swelling of the throat, increased flow of meurs. Six drops or minims of morphia are given each twenty-four hours, night and day. He relished a little clam broth y leviday as much as he relished with a heavy cord; over his lap he spread walk and acting out in the morphia of which has been a little of the four times be unboarable. The general takes for food from one to two tumblerius of

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY. CHICAGO, April 15.—The military order of the Loyal Legion in congress here to-day adopted a resolution, offered by Gen. C. T. Mannerson, extending to its com-panion, U. S. Grant, its hearty sympathy, and expressing the hope of his speedy restoration to health. In the absence of Gen. W. S. Hancock Gou. R. B. Hayes, of Ohio, was made temporary presiding officer. The congress will resume its The congress will resume its session to-morrow morning.

May Re Murder in the First Degree. New York, April 15.—Charles A. Budden-nick, the builder of the eight buildings that fell down in Sixty-second street on Monday, accompanied by his counsel, ex-Judge Fuller, tou, appeared in the Verkyille police court this afternoon. A certificate from W. G. Le louistitier, the house surgeon of Roosevel Hospital, was produced. This stated that Lew's Walters, the framer who died from injuries received in the disaster, met his death at the hospital from sheek and internal in juries. Assistant District Attorney Purdy argued that the buildings were dangerously constructed, and that the offeree might be proven to be murder in the first degree. After argument for and against bail Justice Murray placed the smount of Buddensick's bond at \$50,000, which was furnished.

Declaration of War Within a Month,

An Ecclesiastical Call.

DIVIDING THE SPOILS. GREAT ANXIETY.

Changes and Rumors of Changes in spatches from the Northwest Are Not Beassuring-Indians Threatening Fort Pitt.

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OTTAWA, ONT., April 15.—The government dispatches received to-day from the northwest were not of a reassuring nature. The Indians who disappeared from the vicinity of Battle-ford two days ago have returned in largely in creased numbers, and last night their camplines were to be seen in every direction. It is thought their objective point at present is Fort-Pitt. Further information respecting their movements is awaited with great anxiety.

St. Patt., Minn., April 15.—The Globe's Winnipeg special says: Commissioner Wrigley, of the Hudson Bay Company, was seen this afternoon regarding the rumor that Fort-Pitt had fallen. He admitted the gravity of the position there, and would not be surprised if the place had fallen, but the company had received no definite news from that point, and the reports in circulation were merely rumors sarted, doubtless, by some irresponsible party. Winnipeg, Man., April 15.—A Battleford dispatch says the country north of there was burned yesterday for miles by Indians traveling westward. All farms on both sides of the river were raided, and horses and cattle drivan away. Signal fires are seen all around. The garrison, however, are powerless to do anything, except hold themselves in readiness to prevent an attack.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 15.—It having been reported that the government had interfered with the general in command, who had the sole charge, had arranged the pist of the campaign, and had made that disposition of the forces which seemed to him best, and regulated the numbers required.

Awaiting Further Information. Br. Louis, Mo., April 15.—The inquest on the othern Hotel trunk murder, which was to

have taken place this afternoon, has been in-definitely posiponed by the coroner. He is awaiting the following of the latest clows and

awaiting the following of the latest clews and for advice from relatives.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: "A man answering the description of Maxwell, who is suspected of the murder in St. Louis, arrived here on Saturday and put up at the Palace Hotel. He only stopped there one night, and it is believed that he satisf in the steamer City of Sidney, for Hawaii and Australia, which left here the next afternoon. Later developments, however, incline reporters to the belief that the polices are on his trail and an arrest may be looked for at any time."

A Mr. Powers, who knew Maxwell, the supposed murderer of C. A. Preller, while in this city, says he has a letter in his presession which was mailed by Maxwell in St. Louis at 6 p. m., April 6. It was learned to-day that prior to his departure Maxwell pawned his watch, and a person in Boston now holds the Uhen Preller loft Boston it was understood.

watch, and a person in Beston now holds the ticket.

When Prelier left Boston it was understood that he and Maxwell were to meet at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis.

Philladelieria. April 15.—Arthur Prelier, whose body is supposed to be that found in a tronk at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, was in Philladelphia at least three times during the past two years. A gentleman who had some information to give about Prelier called at the British consulate and was closeted with Vice Committenance of the visitor or the nainteed the knowledge which he imparted. He said, however, that he thought the mystery may be cleared up within a few days. "To the best of our bellef," he added, "it was Prelier who was killed. I do not think the story that Maxwell is a nobleman or a man of distinguished connections is true, but that question will be definitely settled in a very little while."

Beaths of Prominent Persons. rotestant Episcopal Church, in this city. Dr. seeds succeeded Rev. Dr. Coxe when the last among succeeded Rev. Dr. Coxe when the ina named was elected to the bisnopric of wester New York, fifteen years ago. He was a ger theman of more than ordinary popularity i his church, and was a strong candidate for th bishopric of Maryland at the convention i May last. He presided over the deliberation of the convention.

e convention. reassume, Va., April 15.—W. H. E. Mer one of the most prominent lawyers o Petersenino, Va., April 15.—W. H. E. Mer-ritt, one of the most prominent lawyers of Virginia, died at his home in Brunswick county yesterday, aged 85 years. Deceased was for soveral years presiding justice of his county and for many years, before and since the war, a member of the state legislature. He was a man of remarkable memory and intel-ligence, and was widely known both in and out of the state Pritysuno, Pa., April 15.—Rev. J. B. Rit-tinger, D. D., of the Sewickiey Presbyterian, Church, and a prominent divine, died this morning after a protracted illness, aged 63 years.

St. Louis, April 12.—A terrible tragedy or curred on Monday night at the farm house o curred on Monday night at the farm house of Widow Hardin, about fifteen miles from St. Joseph, Me. William Clark, a farmer, and a married man, had seduced the widow's daugh-ter, and he, the widow and daughter, and a lawyer named Dungan had a conference on Monday with a view to settlement. No result was reached, but during the evening Clark called at the widow's noise. A hot discussion ensued, ending in a quarrel, during which Clark shot and killed the widow, mortally wounded the daughter, and badly wounded

New Jersey's Governor Investigation PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The trip of Gov. Abbett down the Delaware was simply for the Abbett down the Delaware was simply for the purpose of ascertaining the situation as between the states of Delaware and New Jersey respecting the shad fisheries. The governor went last night to Penn's Grove, where he held an informal conference with prominent citizens of Salem county who are interested in the important and valuable industries of shad and sturgeon fishing. His sole purpose was to acquire such information as would enable him to properly care for and protect the interests of citizens of New Jersey. The legal aspect of the question between the two states is receiving proper attention, and the present indications are that no conflict will occur, and that there will be no interference with the traditionary rights of New Jersey fishermen.

Veterans of the Mexican War.

New Orlheans, April 15.—Veterans of the Mexican war to the number of 200 met in Music Hall to-day. The Rev. F. B. White offered prayer, and the opening address was made by D. C. Labst. Col. Eigene Tisdale road a poem, which was followed by an oration by William M. Burwell. Col. A. A. Andrews, California commissioner to the Exposition, who was captain in an Ohio regiment in Mexico, delivered a patriotic address. Jefferson Davis was present among the veterans. Col. Andrews invited the old veterans to march to the California headquarters and receive rations, after which the veterans marched to a steamboat in waiting and returned to the city. Veterans of the Mexican War.

Ten-Year Contract Retween P. M. and U. I New York, April 15.—Details of the meeting of Pacific Mall directors show that that com pany has agreed to make a ten years' contract

Central American Treaty of Peace Senor de Peralta, the Costa Rica minister, occived last night the following telegram om President Zaldivar, of Salvador, who was in command of the army of that republic at the battle of Chalchuapa;
SANTA ANA April 10-PERALTA, Washington-Peace of Central America signed. New triumph doing great honor to Salvador.
ZALOUVAR.

sallots that he was elected mayor, and that after the anouncement is made he will resign the office. The reason assigned is that he foce not care to be subjected to the expen-Conference of Illinois Congressmen.

SPRINGPIELD, I.L., April 15.—At the meeting of Illinois congressmen to-day called by Mr. Morrison to discuss the question of federal appointments all were present except Springer, Townsbend, and Lawler.

The Famous Life-Naver Dead,
PITTERUNG, PA., April 15.—Chris. Bradford,
the famous life-saver, died to-day of paralysis.
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bretiners, Ned and Mike, sayed phi
stimors, Rac

the Various Executive Depart-The President has appointed J. K.

Coffroth postmaster at Somerset, Pa., vice Augustus C. Davis, assigned; also Carlton Stout at McLean, N. Y.
Postmaster General Vilas has determined to require applicants for positions as postoffice inspectors to pass a rigid physical and mental examination to show

their fitness before appointing them. Ex-Gov. Hubbard, of Texas, and Mr. Rufus Magee, of Indiana, the newly appointed United States ministers to Japan nd Norway and Sweden, were at the State Department yesterday, and received their instructions. The former will leave their instructions. The former will leave for his post of duty the early part of May. Delegate Josepha, of New Mexico, has called on the President several times, urging the appointment of Democrats to the offices of that territory. The office of associate justice is vacaut, and the commission of the present governor expires May 5. The President has appointed Andrew J. Grass, of Kentucky, to be United States marshal for the district of Kentucky.

The colored employes of the Treasury have been granted leave of absence today, to enable them to participate in the emancipation celebration.

It is said that Secretary Manning has

It is said that Secretary Manning has consulted the President regarding the advisability of making several changes in the bureaus of his department.

Hon. A. M. Keiley, of Virginia, the new minister to Rome, will sail for his post on the 29th. His friends will have resolutions passed showing the propriety of his appointment, owing to the uncertainty as to the reception he will be accorded by King Humbert.

Commissioner Sparks, of the land office, says that he will not order longer hours for the clerks if work is performed faithfully and well.

faithfully and well.

The clerks of the first assistant postmaster general's office are still working at night, and the head of that department remains there, locked up in his room, until about 8 o'clock every night. He then goes to the white house and has a consultation with the President. It is said that Mr. Vilus will institute a special examination for applicants for positions as postoffice inspectors and agents. Dr. A. B. Cooke, of Louisville, Ky., is a candidate for surgoon general of the

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Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is mentioned in connection with the second comptrollership of the treasury.

A. M. Radeliffe, Henry Case, G. H. Walter, A. Sidney Smith, F. E. Taylor, Thaddens Street, David Roberts, L. J. Walker, and W. R. Steedman, of Charleston, S. C., arrived at the Riggs last eventure. ing. They will have an interview with the President to-day in advocacy of the appointment of Capt. L. J. Walker as collector of the port of Charleston. Soveral persons were discharged from the navy yard yesterday, principally from the ordnance department. It is understood that pearly 150 discharges understood that nearly 150 discharges will take place May 1.

TO-DAY'S BASE BALL GAME. The Providence League Champtons to Pace the Nationals Once More-

Games Abroad. Weather permitting, the great te am of ball players hailing from Providence will play against the Nationals this afternoon at Capitol Park. The games between the two clubs last week were marked by fine batting and fielding, as no doubt will be that of this afternoon. To admirers of club, and it speaks volumes for the Na-tionals that they gave them such trouble to win in last week's games. Evers has recovered from his temporary indisposi-tion, and will resume his place at second. Game will be called as usual at 4:15. GAMES ELSEWHERE.

FORTHESS MONROS, VA., April 1a.—A shock-ing accident occurred here at noon to-day, re-sulting in the death of Mrs. Admiral Reynolds.

News from the Isthmus.

Panama (via Galveston), April 15.—The peace commission left here to-day for Buenaventura, but no good result is anticipated from their

Secretary Whitney has received the follow-ing telegram from Admiral Jonet: "T crossed the isthmusysetorday. Good order continues. Our men are all sound and comfortable."

A Serious Conflict Averted.

ATLANTA, Gaza, April 15.—This morning United States Mirshal Bryant received a telegraphic order from Judge Pardee, of the circuit court, to reinstate Fink as receiver or the East Tennessee road. Judge Hammond, of the superior court, ordered the sheriff to protect Dorsey in possession. A serious conflict was anticipated, and the police were ordered to the scene of the probable strike. Matters were adjusted, however, by the case being argued before Judge Hammond, who said his order putting Porsey in possession was premature. The order was revoked, and Dorsey surroutered the road to Superintendent Fry. Final section will be taken by Judge Hammond on Saturday, Judge Pardoe has been telegraphed for, and will arrive to-morrow.

Destitate Hen Who "Wore the Gray,"

BALTINGER, April 15.—The bazer for the confederate relief fund, which has been open

MINISTER WILLIAMS'S CASE

HIS CHARGES AGAINST THE STATE DE-PARTMENT AND THEIR DENIAL.

Alleged Attempts to Freeze Him Out, Buy Him Off, or Drive Him to Resign-President Cleveland and Mr. Hendricks Differ-Secretary Bayard Denles,

President Arthur, on March 2, nominated George W. Williams, of Ohio, to be minister resident and consul general to Hayti. The nomination was confirmed the same day, and Mr. Williams received the same day, and Mr. Williams received to Hayti. The nomination was confirmed the same day, and Mr. Williams received the same day, and Mr. Williams received his commission from the President on the following day. At 10 o'clock on the morning of March 4 he was swern in at the State Department by Mr. John Chew. Mr. Williams is still in the city, and has not as yet received any instructions or any official notification to proceed to his the State Department by Mr. John Chew.
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post. His story of the cause of the dolay,
and the subsequent events following his
qualifying, is told by him. WHY MINISTER WILLIAMS TARRIES.

"Two days after Mr. Hayard assumed the position of Secretary of State," said he last night, "I called at the depart-ment, and went to the bureau on diplomatic instructions. I was cordially re-ceived, and received considerable inforcaived, and received considerable infor-mation. The next time I called, a few days later, I was accorded rather a cold reception by Mr. Edwards, the chief of that bureau, who finally told me that the Secretary was going to inspect the various offices that morning, and that it would not be well for him to find me there. I was rather incensed at this treat-ment, and went to see the Secretary. After waiting for some time I was ushered into his presence, and he said rather abruptly, 'Take a coat.' I did so, and after receiving and conversing with sev-eral people he said, 'Now, I am ready to "I a-ked him the cause of the delay in

1 a-ked him the cause of the delay in making out my papers, and he said, after talking about the embarrassment of the matter, that charges had been preferred against me. I asked to see the charges, but he refused, saying that they would be investigated.

AN APPEAL TO CESAR. "I then saw the President. When I told him that I had been nominated and confirmed as minister to Hayti he said that he was glad of it, and treated me very nicely. MR. HENDRICKS SURPRISES.

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"I then called on Vice President Hendricks. He received me coelly, and asked me what I wanted. When I told him that I was minister to Hayti and called to pay my respects, he was surprised, and said, "Ah. of course you are to resign?"

"I told him that I was not, when he sprang up, and said: "But, sir, I have a man for that position myself?"

"I called at the State Department several times after that, and attempted to learn the cause of the delay. I also

learn the cause of the delay. I also wrote two letters to the Secretary, and have never received an answer. I was wounded at these many slights, and again called on the President.

REASSURED BY MR. CLEVELAND. REASSURED BY MR. CLEVELAND.

"I told him that I was a Republican, and that if he had anyone for the appointment to Hayti I would resign. He informed me that he had no one. I was taken sick after that, and when able to go about I found that, as I had served over a month on waiting orders, I was entitled to my salary, a little over \$400. I went to the Treasury Department and secured a draft for the amount.

A STATE DEPARTMENT BANKER

A STATE DEPARTMENT BANKER. "I took the draft to the State Depart-"I took the draft to the State Department and presented it to Mr. Morrison, chief of the division of accounts. He appeared embarraseed, and told me that he had been unable to find my oath on file. He excused himself and was gone a half an hour, and when he came back proposed that he would give me a note to a banker to discount my draft, but I was not of that opinion, and at his suggestion said I would call the next morning.

SECRETARY BAYARD'S ADVICE. "I went to see the Secretary first and was admitted to his reception room, after I had waited for an hour. When the Secretary and sat down. He talked to me a great deal, the substance of which was that the duties of the mission to which I had been appointed were hard, and that I would do well to resign. I told him that I had once offered to resign, but that I did not intend to do so again. He then said that he would so and see short over said that he would go and see about my

money. CHIEF CLERK BROWN'S PROPOSITION. "He left the room, and in a short time the chief clerk, Mr. Brown, came in. He came to where I was standing and said: 'Mr. Williams, I am directed by the Secretary to tell you that you can get your money immediately if you will come with me.'

with me."
"We started, and when he had his hand
on the knob of the door he suddenly
turned and said: "Of course you understand that you are to resign." I replied
that I understood no such thing, and that I was not in the habit of leaving my lag whon under fire. He then said: 'I am acting under the orders of the Secretary.' I again asked him about my salary that was due me, when he said that it would 'take at least ten days for the matter to say through the routing the matter to go through the routine course.' I then left, and have written a letter to the President, asking that my

THE SECRETARY DENTES. Secretary Bayard was coming down the steps of his house to his carriage when the reporter met and asked him about the matter. He was informed of Mr. williams's statements, and at once pro-Williams's statements, and at once pronounced them without foundation. "I
treated Mr. Williams with the same consideration that I do everybody," said Mr.
Bayard, "and his statements are disgracefully faise, He came to me and
said that he needed money, having been
sick, and I felt commiseration for the
man and tried to arrange for an advance."

"Was not the money due him?"

"Yes; but he had not executed a bond,
as required, and was, therefore, not really
entitled to salary. He took the bond
away with him and never returned it."

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"Are there any charges pending against Mr. Williams?"

"Yes, there are, and they will be investigated. I have never given Mr. Williams any cause for the complaint he makes. His assertion that I, through my chief clerk, attempted to bribe him is an inclerk, attempted to bribe him is an in-famous lie. That is all I have to say on the subject."

concert last evening at Abner's Hall, under the direction of Prof. Emile Mori, the chorus having been increased for the occasion to forty voices. The attendance was quite large, and the concert itself was a thorough success, showing the perfect musical training of the individual members. The programme included soprano solos by Mrs. Emanuel Waiserker, Mas Clara Rosary, a piano solo by Miss Katte Walker, piano duets by the Misses Annie and Emms Herbert, the Misses Auguste and Louise Dench, a declamation by Miss Katte Martin, a bass solo by Mr. J. Schluster, and renditions by Douch's orchestra. The concert was followed by a ball.

READING, Pa., April 18.—The jury in the

FIRST CIRCUS OF THE SEASON. An Initial Performance for the Com-

It was thought that the showers yes terday afternoon would interfere with the attendance at the circus, but it could not have kept many away, for the tent was well filled. Washington people like a circus, and when one gots within strik ing distance they will go and see it, no matter how inclement the weather

some time. The menserger is not experienced to the finest which practices gives, still to finest which the performers did remarkably well, taking performers did remarkably well, taking show can safely be said to be one of the finest which has been in this city for some time. The menserger is not experienced to the finest which has been in this city for some time. The menserger is not experienced to the one ring plan in giving the circus performance, and the whole show can springmance, and the whole show can be proposed to the one ring plan in giving the circus performance, and the whole show can did the one ring plan in giving the circus performance, and the whole show can divided.

The circulation of the circus performance are artists in their respective lines. Some few mishage occurred to ridure, but are the season is over the intervent of the circumstant of the circumstan

phia and Baltimore A. M. E. Zion Connection began at 10° clook yesterday morning in Galbraith Church, outsixth street, between I. and M. This conference emisteres the District of Columbia, Maryland, and a large part of Pennsylvania. Right Rev. James W. Hood, of Payetteville, N. C., presided; Rev. N. J. Green was elected secretary, and designated Rev. J. W. Smith as his assistant, and Prof. Wim. Howard Don and T. Morris Chester were elected reporters. The several committees of the conference were amounced. The conference were amounced. The conference were amounced. The conference at the afternoon session Bishop J. W. Hood delivered an address. In referring to the state of the country he said that he was not among those who had fearful misgivings when the result of the last election was amounced; he believed that it was 600 who had in His providence elected the President, and whatever God had done must be right. It would be wicked in the colored people of the country to distrust the Providence which had brought them up from contacts to manhood, and placed them in a position to exhibit Christian manhood and secure a fair recognition of their distins. No regular meeting was held in the evolung, but Rev. John K. Price delivered a discourse to the convention. The Galbraith Literary will entertain the conference this eventue with each of the learny programme. Mr. J. Dean will entertain upon Civilization."

Maj. Burke and the Louisiana Offices Maj Burke, of Louisiana, was asked last vening if there was any news in the Louis-ana contests. He replied that he had made out one recommendation to the President, in but one recommendation to the President, in dersing a gentieman who was presented by the cotton merchants and a large number of business men of New Orleans for collector of the port. This gentleman was also supported by the governor, chairman of the state counts committee, and Senator Eustis. Having of posed and deleated him twice for the govern orship of Louisiana. It could not be regarded as a faction contest by the majority wing of the party, but rather a sincere disposition tharmonies.

harmonise. He was asked if it was true that he was a candidate for the Schate against Gibson or candidate for the Senate against Gibson or Jonas.

"Not a word of truth in it. My sincere desire is to scape from political strife, and desire is to scape from political strife, and desorte myself to the Times-Democrat and to building up southern industries.

For forty days I have endeavored to secure for the creditors of the Exposition the fund appropriated by Congress. My duty to these people, in view of the fact that the debta were created ingely through my instrumentality has caused me to remain in Washington, or should have singlen the dust of the city from my feet long since."

The commissioner was interrogated as to the authenticity of the alleged interview by a reporter yesterday. He said that he once laughingly made the remark quoted to a friend, but his meaning had been misinterproted. "There are some papers that I would not take," he said. "The New York Tribuss, Chicago Inter Ocean, and Cincinnati Commercial Gazette do not suit me, and I don't take them. It's natural for me to take papers of my own color, and I take them. But the papers have made too much of a mountain out of an extremely small mole hill, but I Honoring the Martyr President.

Last evening's encampment of Lincoln Post, No. 3, G. A. R., was made unusually interesting by the devotion of the remainder of the evening, after the dispatch of business, to the ecommemoration of President Lincoln, in honor of the twenticth anniversary of his death frank Army Hall, Seventh and Latrests, where the exercises took place, was appropriately decorated for the occasion, a flue businof the mailyr President occupying the center of the mallyr President occupying the center of the mallyr President occupying the center of the mallyr President occupying the center of the mall, behind the presiding officer's chair. Every seat was occupied, many ladles being present. After an address by Pepartment Commander N. M. Brooks, an eloquent panegyric was delivered by Gen. S. S. Burdett, and other addresses belowed by Past Department Commander D. S. Alexander, ex-toov. Curtin, and others. The addresses were intersporsed with music and declamations, the little Misses framm and Mamie Morrice coming in for a goodshare of applause for their well rendered duets. The meeting did credit to the able management of the committee in charge of the arrangements consisting of Messes. Manse H. Smith, P. C. James N. Pipes, P. P. C. George F. W. Strichy, W. W. Hibbard, S. V. C., and T. R. Turnbull, O. D. Honoring the Martyr President. out of an extremely small mole hill, but I don't think it's important enough to talk about. Who cares for the political status of a newspaper? Its the news people want."

"You will not issue an official order, they restricting clocks from taking Re-

The Alert's Return.

The steamer Alert, which was presented by ingland to this country, will leave New York ext week for Halifax, where she will be rned over to the English government with nithed over to the English government, when the thanks of Congress. The following officers are been ordered to the Alert Commander, W. Coffin, Lieut, C. F. Rees, Lieut, N. R. Sher, Liout, C. H. Amsden, Assistant Surgeon, H. Green, and Passed Assistant Engineer, H. Kearney, There will be about twenty-we seamen, and the officers and men will enum by regular steamer. Mr. Heitmusifer's Funeral,

Mr. William Lyalls, treasurer of the Chelses Jute Mills Company, of New York, one of the largest importing concerns in the U-States, was before the Postoffice Departy gesterday, accompanied by his attornay A. A. Freeman, to contest the award of contract for supplying the department jute mail sacks.

Jute mail sacks.

When attacked with neuralgia rub freely with Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The Weather To-day.

For the middle Atlantic states, local showers, followed by fair weather, variable winds, generally from north to san allebt to home, in Foundry Church next Tuesday evening

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Yesterday's local thermometric readings—At S a. m., 42.27 7 a. m., 41.79, 11 a. m., 47.79, 3 p. m., 32.97, 7 p. m., 49.19, 11 p. m., 44.09, Man lower sensition of the sense of the erally from north to east, slight change in tem-perature except in the extreme southern por-tion slightly cooler, generally higher barom-

total precipitation, .09 inch. Summary for April—Next temperature, 32.6°; average precipitation, 2.90 thones; highest temperature, 80.0°, occurred in 1872; low-

est temperature, 22.5°, queurred in 1875.

can take what they want and I'll get what suits me. Idon't like this system of the government paying for mewspapers for officials, but as long as they do a man has the right to select what pleases him."

then, restricting clerks from taking Re-publican papers?"
"Pshaw, that's nonsense. The clerks

Emmancipation Edict." There will be fine nuisic.

A final meeting of the committee on arrangements of the South Washington division for the emancipation celebration was held at Law's Seminary last evening. The report of the committee on finance showed that a sufficient amount had, been collected to defray the expenses. "APOSDITION was passed condemning Perry Carson and others.

Mr. W. C. Chase advises the colored people to keep their children from school to-day, notwithstanding the action of the school board.

NEWSPAPERS NOT BARRED.

Land Commissioner Sparks Dentes

the Republican Papers.

That He Desires to Interfere With

Several newspapers have published an

alleged conversation with Commissioner of

the Land Office Sparks, quoting him as

stating that he found a great deal of Re-

publican literature in his department, and

that hereafter he would have only news-

papers which preached good, sound Dem-

many clerks, not only in the land office but in other departments, to cut off their supply of papers that gave the best news, and to substitute journals with which it

is policy to propagate one-sided news and ideas.

The commissioner was interrogated as

Temperance and Hygiene,
The hygienic department of the Women's
Christian Temperance Union met yesterday aftornoon at 147 G street. Mrs. A. E. Borse
spoke on the "Elements of Food." Miss Klasler gave "A Common sense Talk on Diet."
Mrs. Platt's essay was on "Exercise." Miss
Curtis spoke of the "Devisating Pie." The
union will hold an thatlute shortly, to be conqueted by Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Hattle Creek,
Mich. The Attorney General has given an opinion o the President sustaining the eligibility of it. Lawton of Georgia, for appointment as almister to Russia.

The Dolphin Board.

The night lodging house will be closed to the public on the 19th instant. Since the ist instant 25 lodgers have been accommodated and 662 means furnished. president, will give a reception and as Foundry Church next Tuesday evening

A children's missionary mass meeting will be held at the Congressional Church Satur-